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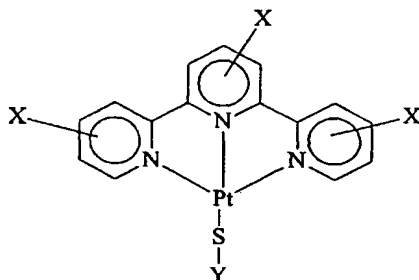
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(I)

(57) Abstract

A compound which is a complex of formula (I) wherein each X, which may be the same or different, is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, alkaryl, acyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloaryl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyaryl, aminoalkyl, aminoaryl, primary, secondary or tertiary amine, hydrazine, alkylhydrazine, alkoxyl, alkylthio, aralkoxyl, nitrile, ester, amide, nitro, azide or aziridino, or is a covalently linked chain which is joined to at least one other complex of formula (I) so as to form a dimeric or oligomeric species, or a covalently linked moiety which provides recognition for a target receptor; and Y is alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, heterocyclyl, an inorganic oxyacid or inorganic oxyacid derivative, or a covalently linked chain which is joined to at least one other complex of formula (I) so as to form a dimeric or oligomeric species; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.